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ONE ASKS.

Arthur Peo Gorman Hunts in Vain for Some Clew to the Whereabouts of the Tammany Chieftain.

District Leaders, with Fights on Hand, Worried by His Continued and Mysterious Absence from the City.

Plans for the Fall Campaign at a Standstill Pending His Return—Would-be Candidates on the Anxious Seat.

Arthur Peo Gorman, who is being backed by the Tammany district leaders, has returned to the city of Richard Croker, and he has become impatient and prosecuted an inquiry as to the whereabouts of the Tammany Chieftain. He has been seen at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night when he knew he was in town.

The Marquis intends to remain in the city in the hope of getting a line on Croker's location so he can communicate with him.

At the Tammany Club last night every one was ignorant as to where Croker was. Croker's movements and plans about Mr. Croker's whereabouts were a matter of public interest.

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THE MOTHER
IS HOMELESS.



Brave Mrs. Howard and Her Two Children.

Her husband has been adjudged insane, and without his meagre earnings the family has been left destitute. The mother heroically clings to her children, and seeks employment that they may not be taken from her.

But Mrs. Howard Courageously Seeks Work That Her Little Ones May Live with Her.

Mrs. Mary Howard's husband, John, insane and penniless, is to be taken to the Manhattan State Hospital to-day.

She walked back to her apartment in West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. She carried in her arms a child of six months, Maudie, ever restive, and held the hand of her son, John, five years of age and ever turbulent. They were sad, suffering and brave.

Mrs. Howard's face had the beauty of devotion. She has large blue eyes, a copper colored face, lips that grief has made pale and wrinkled. She must have been radiantly beautiful. She is tall, emaciated, and she walked under the weight of her children.

At her door a woman whom she did not know was standing with a broom in her hand. Mrs. Howard smiled in amiable greeting and said nothing. She had hoped until then to have a roof. She was a poor, old, and alone.

She had washed the floors and the windows of the halls and the stairs. Now it seemed to her that she was alone in the melancholy pleasure of doing this again. In her room she found meat, potatoes, oatmeal, that a kind green grocer had sent to her.

She was not hungry. She had lived here on ten cents a day. My husband fell ill ten weeks ago. I spent in a week the little that we had saved. Oh, I would have credit at the butcher's, at the grocer's and even at the drugist's. But he was ill, and the physician said he was almost hopeless mental malady. I did not know if I could ever repay. I did not want to make debts. I did not want to beg.

The people of Staten Island say that the ferry company has violated this contract in the following particulars:

The boats are not good and substantial, with the exception of two—the Castleton and the Garrett.

They are not run with convenience and dispatch.

Staten Islanders declare, then, that it follows that the ferry company should give up the effort and let the city take control. There is not a man or woman on the boat that is not a member of the city.

MISSING HUSBAND
BY MYSTICAL WIFE.

City Can Take Back the Staten Island Franchise.

THE PEOPLE DEMAND IT HE HINTS AT TROUBLE.

Boats Vary in Age from 53 to 13 Years and the Service Is Antiquated.

The "Up-to-Date" Boats of the Staten Island Ferry.

THE contract between the city of New York and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company can be annulled by the city, if violated, upon ten days' notice.

For more than two months Carl Venth, a violin teacher, has been missing from his home in Brooklyn. His wife and daughter, his musical partners, are much worried about him. Mrs. Venth yesterday showed this letter, over which she has been brooding in secret:

My Dear Lella—Good-by to you and Elia. God bless you both. If we should never meet again in this life, rest assured that I shall never forget you. Circumstances which are stronger than my wishes compel me to go away. I can return I shall certainly do so, but I doubt if I can reach you. Farewell! CARL VENTH.

Mrs. Venth received this letter the day after it was written. She was then, as now, living at No. 127 Scherhorn street, Brooklyn. Her husband had been nearly a year living in the Poughkeepsie mansion, in Clinton street, and was receiving his mail there. His wife had been writing him for some time, but he had not answered her.

There has been such a rush for Suits and Overcoats that the force of salesmen employed was inadequate to handle the crowd.

The returns have been so large that the managers of the sale have selected the choicest of the finest suits and overcoats, that were never in this sale, and we received a last night by special delivery. The goods will be on sale to-day and while they last, to be turned into cash at once for the manufacturers, now so badly cramped for ready money. A whirlwind of bargains never before equalled in the history of the clothing trade. The clothing is as fine as any ever made up ready to wear, and will be sold at thirty-three cents on the dollar. Suits and Overcoats of the finest materials will go at unheard of low prices.

Truly a sensation in the clothing business. No urging to buy. Pay a visit to Brown, King & Co., 177 and 179 Broadway, where you will find the greatest surprise values ever quoted during the past twenty years.

The entire offering has been piled up on our counters, ready for your inspection. A few minutes' examination will convince you that this is your opportunity. You can select for yourself at 177 and 179 Broadway, near Cortlandt st., from the largest and most elegant display of clothing ever shown in this country, and \$1 of your money buys \$3 worth of clothing! Just look at the prices: Men's Woolen Suits, worth \$12, at \$3.98. Men's extra Durable Pants, worth \$3, at 98 cents. Men's Fall Overcoats, worth \$10, at \$3.33. Men's and Young Men's Striped Suits, worth \$10, at \$7.98. Men's Winter Overcoats, worth \$15, at \$10.98 and hundreds of other bargains in Suits and Trousers. These prices do not represent the cost of labor in making these goods. They are clean-made garments and bear the labels of the best makers in the country.

There will also be sold elegant Business and Dress Suits for Men at \$4.50, \$6.75, \$8 and \$9.75, actually and honestly worth fifteen to twenty-five dollars. No shop-worn trudge, but clean, honest clothing—good enough for a banker to wear. Bring this with you, and if we don't show you everything you will pay your car fare both ways. Come today and get first pick while the assortment is still large. Remember that this sale is conducted by some of the leading wholesale manufacturers of clothing in New York City, every concern represented being financially responsible for every statement made in this advertisement. Don't hesitate. Don't delay. First come, first choice. Come and see for yourself. Goods positively will not be sold to dealers. Remember that business men and professional men ordinarily patronize high-priced tailors can find perfect fitting and as durable garments here for less than one-fifth tailors' prices. Elegant silk lined Fall Overcoats, worth \$18 and \$20, at \$5.50, \$6 and \$6.75. Elegant Dress Pants, worth \$6 and \$7, at \$2.25, \$2.50, and \$2.75. Every man and woman within fifty miles of New York should visit this unprecedented sale. Boys' School Suits, from 13 to 19 years at \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.98, worth three times the money. Remember the great sale today at BROWN, KING & CO., 177 and 179 Broadway, near Cortlandt st., New York City. Open until 6:30 P. M. Car fare paid to out-of-town purchasers.

Business Notices.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN.

Obituary.

Funeral services for the family only over the body of John Y. McKane will be held tomorrow night at the McKane residence on Voorhies avenue, Sheepshead Bay. The Rev. Thomas Stephens, of Sheepshead Bay Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Dr. Van Buskirk, of the Gravesend Dutch Reformed Church, will officiate. The body will be conveyed to the Sheepshead Bay Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and will remain there to be viewed by the public until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when it will be conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. McKane, who, before she renounced the world, fifteen years ago, to enter a convent, was Elsie T. Gormley, a Williamsburg public school teacher, died on Wednesday after a lingering illness, in the convent at the church of St. John the Evangelist. At the time she decided to take the veil, she was attached to school No. 21, in McKibbin street, and was very popular with all her associates. A funeral service will be held to-day, and the interment will be in Flushing.

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Funeral services for the late Alfred Henderson, member of the firm of Peter Henderson & Co., 35 Cortlandt street, died yesterday in the Madison Avenue Reformed Church. The Rev. William Dana Street, assistant pastor of the church, officiated. The funeral services were especially beautiful, coming largely from florists with whom the deceased had business relations for many years, and friends and relatives. The interment was in Greenwood.

MCKANE.—At Sheepshead Bay, L. I., September 5, John Y. McKane, aged 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services on Saturday, September 9, at 8 p. m., from his late residence, Voorhies avenue, and Twenty-fifth street, Sheepshead Bay. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery on Sunday at 2 p. m.

MCKANE.—On Tuesday, September 5, 1899, at his residence, 35 Cortlandt street, New York City, Alfred Henderson, aged 64 years. Funeral services on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, 222 East 44th st.

GENERAL COMMITTEE, Tammany Hall, 28th Assembly District—Officers and members are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of the late brother, Member William Bennett, on Friday, September 8, 1899, at 10 o'clock, at the residence, 145 East 34th st. DAVID GERBER, Chairman; D. S. McLAUGHLIN, Secretary.

DAILY.—On September 6, 1899, John J. Daly, aged twenty-two years and eight months. Funeral from his late residence, No. 106 Dunfield street, Brooklyn, Friday, September 8, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

DENNERLEIN.—On Tuesday, Sept. 5, Albert T. Dennerlein, son of the late Peter and Rosina Dennerlein. Funeral from his late residence, 126 Lexington avenue, on Friday, Sept. 8, at 1 p. m.

EBURY.—September 6, 1899, Mary F. Ebury, wife of Thomas F. Ebury. Funeral from her late residence, No. 210 Cleveland street, Brooklyn, Saturday, September 9, 2:30 p. m.

ENGLISH.—On Sept. 5, Mary, the beloved wife of James English, at her residence, 21 Hall place, Brooklyn, on Friday, September 8, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

FAIRY.—On Wednesday, September 6, 1899, at her residence, No. 249 Front street, Brooklyn, Mary A. Fairy, aged 64 years. Funeral from her late residence, 249 Front street, Brooklyn, on Friday, September 8, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

GARDNER.—At Branford, Conn., on Sept. 6, 1899, Lillian F. Gardner, daughter of the late Henry and Mary L. Gardner. Funeral services at Church of the Holy Communion, 20th st. and 6th ave., Friday, Sept. 8, at 11 o'clock a. m.

HELOCHER.—On the 7th inst., Kate Helocher, aged 42 years. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 300 East 93d st., on Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HANLON.—At her residence, 2085 5th ave., on Sept. 5, 1899, Ann Hanlon, aged 58 years, 3 months and 21 days, wife of the late John Hanlon. Funeral from her late residence on Friday, Sept. 8, at 2:30 p. m., thence to St. Peter's and Paul's Church, 4th ave. and 14th st. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

KEANE.—On Sept. 5, at the rectory, 128 Waverley place, the Rev. Jeremiah P. Keane. Funeral on Friday, Sept. 8, at 10 a. m., from St. Joseph's Church, 6th ave.

KIERNAN.—On the 6th inst., after a lingering illness, George W. Kiernan, patrolman of First Precinct. Funeral on Friday, Sept. 8, at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 305 East 109th st., to St. Cecilia's Church, 106th st. and Lexington ave., thence to Grand Central Depot. Interment, Springfield, Conn.

MCMAHON.—On Tuesday, September 5, Thomas McMahon, beloved husband of Margaret A. McMahon. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 246 East Twenty-third street, on Friday morning, September 8, at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the residence of his mother, Mrs. McMahon, 246 East Twenty-third street, on Friday, September 8, at 2:30 p. m.

WELLOCK.—On September 5, Frank L. eldest son of Mrs. A. E. Wellock, died at his residence, 223 54th st., Brooklyn, on Friday, September 8, at 2 p. m.

WISLEY.—On September 5, 1899, James Wisley, beloved husband of the late Jane McCormick. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at 8 o'clock, from his mother's residence, No. 643 Union street, Brooklyn.

DEATHS REPORTED YESTERDAY.

BOURGOIS OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

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